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Florence, September 23.

THE Court continue in perfect Health at Poggio a Caiano, where they take the Diverſion of Hunting, and in the Evening are at the Comedies, which are performed three Times in the Week. Though the Great Dutcheſs's Pregnancy has not yet been declared at Court, ſhe is in her third Month.

On the 18th, Cardinal de Solis, attended by a numerous Retinue, arrived here from Rome: He was met, at a ſmall Diſtance from the Town, by Marquis Viviani, the Spaniſh Envoy, who conducted him to his Houſe. On the 19th, though the Great Duke was in Town, his Eminence went to the Palace in the Country, to pay his Reſpects to the Great Dutcheſs; dined there; and in the Evening had an Audience there of the Great Duke. On the 20th the Cardinal went to view the Gallery, and other Curioſities of the City; and early on the 21ſt ſet out for Bologna, on his Return to Spain.

Paris, October 4. His moſt Chriſtian Majeſty and the Royal Family ſettle at Fontainbleau this Day.

Whitehall, September 30, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That a Number of Perſons have of late frequently aſſembled themſelves together in the Night, in Diſguiſe, armed with Piſtols, Cutlaſſes, and other offenſive Weapons, and forcibly entered the Dwelling-Houſes and Shops of ſeveral Journeymen Weavers reſiding in and near Spitalfields, and, after putting them in corporal Fear, and Danger of their Lives, cut to Pieces and deſtroyed the Silk-Works manufacturing in the Looms: And whereas Michael Moore, William Oſort, William Duff, Andrew Mahoney, Joſeph Coleman, John Flannagen, and Cornelius Mahoney, (a Deſcription of whom follows this Advertiſement) ſtand charged upon Oath before Sir John Fielding, Knight, one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, with having feloniouſly, wilfully, and maliciouſly cut and deſtroyed a Quantity of wrought Silk, to wit Bombazeen Silk, in the Loom of Thomas Poor: His Majeſty is hereby pleaſed to promiſe, that whoever will apprehend the ſaid Michael Moore, William Oſort, William Duff, Andrew Mahoney, Joſeph Coleman, John Flannagen, and Cornelius Mahoney, and bring them or either of them before the ſaid Magiſtrate, or give ſuch Notice as may be the Means of their being apprehended, ſhall receive FIFTY POUNDS *Reward on the Conviction of each of them; and that* TWENTY POUNDS *Reward ſhall alſo be paid for apprehending any others concerned in the above Offences, on each of their Commitments by the ſaid Sir John Fielding; the ſaid Rewards to be paid by the Right Honorable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury: And if any of the Perſons, who have been actually concerned in feloniouſly, wilfully, and maliciouſly Cutting and Deſtroying the Silk Goods in the Looms, will ſurrender themſelves to the above Magiſtrate, and give Evidence againſt their Accomplices, ſo that two or more be convicted, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall be admitted as Evidence for the Crown, have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon, and receive* TEN POUNDS *on ſuch Conviction, to be paid as above.*

ROCHFORD.

Deſcription of the abovementioned Perſons.

Michael Moore, *middle Size, fair, thick-ſet, about thirty Years of Age.*

William Osfort, *tall, thin, pale, about Thirty Years of Age, a light Surtout Coat, lodges in Lamb's-Alley, Biſhopſgate-ſtreet.*

William Duff, *thick, ſquat, broad ſhoulder'd, fair Face, about Thirty Years of Age.*

Andrew Mahoney, *very thin, ſhort, ſwarthy, ſharp-viſaged, about Twenty-four Years of Age, new Drab Surtout.*

Joſeph Coleman, *tall, Carbuncle Face, goes by the Nickname of Jolly Dog.*

John Flannagen, *tall, well-look'd Man, uſed to wear a Black Patch on his Temple.*

Cornelius Mahoney, *ſhort, well-made, Arm broken near the Wriſt, lodges in Pope's Head Court in Quakers-ſtreet, Drab Bath Surtout.*

St. James's, September 26, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That Mr. Frederick Brede, late of Racquet-Court, Fleet-Street, London, Jeweller, ſet out on Saturday the 16th Day of this Inſtant September, in a One-Horſe Chaiſe, for Ware in Hertfordſhire, and took with him One Hundred Pounds and upwards to purchaſe ſome Plate which was to be ſold there; that he arrived ſafe at Ware, and the Sale being put off, he, on the Monday following, between Seven and Eight o'Clock in the Evening, ſet out from the Bull Inn at Ware, on his Return Home; but, between Eight and Nine o'Clock the ſame Evening, his Horſe and Chaiſe were found in the Road, without him, a few Miles diſtant from Ware; the Chaiſe in a very dirty Condition, and the Front Leather much torn; on which ſtrict Search was made after Mr. Brede, but he could not be found: And

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And that the next Morning, on dragging the River, which lay close by the Road, his Body was found, with his Hands fast bound together with a Cord; that, on searching his Pockets, no more than Seven Shillings and Sixpence could be found: That the said Mr. Brede, besides the Hundred Pounds he took with him, had a Metal Watch, with a Box and Case in one, which wound up on the Dial-Plate, with a Silver Tail to the Locking-spring; the Maker's Name, Rodet, London, but no Number; that he had also a large black Pocket-Book, in which he usually carried Diamonds; and, it is believed, had a Quantity of Diamonds in it; which Watch and Pocket-Book could not be found; and that it is therefore strongly suspected the said Mr. Frederick Brede was way-laid, and robbed and murdered, by some evil-minded Persons, and thrown into the River:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Robbery and Murder, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually committed the said Murder) who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Robbery and Murder, so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, Mrs. Brede, the Widow of the said Frederick Brede, deceased. does hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS *to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by her on the Conviction of any one or more of the said Offenders.*

East-India House, August 31, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 11th Day of April, 1770, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the said Company.

The said Court do further give Notice, that in pursuance of an Act of Parliament passed in the Seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, no Person will be entitled to vote at the said Election, who has not been possessed of his or her Stock Six Calendar Months preceding, except in the Cases provided for in the said Act.

THE Assignees of Thomas Wordsworth, now or late of the City of Chester, Grocer, intend to be at the House of Mrs. Lloyd, the Sign of the Black Bear, in Foregate-Street in the said City of Chester, on Thursday the 26th Day of October instant, by Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, to make a Dividend of Ten Shillings in the Pound arising from the Effects of the said Thomas Wordsworth; and all Persons who have not already delivered in an Account of their Debts are desired to send the same forthwith to Messr. Roberts and Walker, Sugar-Bakers in Chester aforesaid, verified by an Affidavit made before a Master Extraordinary of the High Court of Chancery, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend; and all Persons indebted to the Estate and Effects of the said Thomas Wordsworth are immediately to pay their respective Debts to Mr. Hamilton, Attorney, in Chester aforesaid, otherwise they will be sued without further Notice. N. B. A Master Extraordinary will attend to swear such of the Creditors as will be there in Person.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Mary Spriggs, late of Huntingdon in the County of Huntingdon, Dealer and Chapwoman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Monday the 30th of October instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of Henry Grant, Innholder, at the Sign of the Crown in Huntingdon in the said County of Huntingdon, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity touching or concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise compromising, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

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WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Francis Baker, late of Salisbury in the County of Wilts, Mercer, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 31st Day of October instant, and on the 1st Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 21st Day of the same Month at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Walton, at Girdlers Hall, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſuedorth againſt Samuel Shoell, of the Pariſh of Montacute in t: County of Somerſet, Girtwebb-maker, Sailcloth-maker, Deer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 11th Day of Noveber next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's ſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who havenot already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to pre the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Ividend.

THE Commiſſioers in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued ſth againſt Richard Maſon, late of New Bond-Street in the Cunty of Middleſex, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, intem to meet on the 31ſt Day of November next, at Five o'Clockin the Afternoon, (and not on the 14th Inſtant, as before adertiſed) at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend o the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where theCreditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Bnefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued foth againſt Thomas Daily, of the Pariſh of St. Paul Shadwell in the County of Middleſex, Merchant and Mariner, intend to meet on the 7th Day of November next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printers of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Priſoner in the KING's BENCH Priſon, in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Richard Spinks, late of the Pariſh of St George Southwark in the County of Surrey, Victualler and Carpenter.

Priſoner in the Goal at SHEFFIELD, in the County of York.

First Notice.

James Twigg, of the Far Houſes in the Townſhip of Attercliff, in the Pariſh of Sheffield and Weſt Riding of the County of York, Cutler.

Priſoner in NOTTINGHAM Goal, in and for the County of Nottingham.

First Notice.

Cornelius Bonnington, formerly of Lound, late of Eaſt Retford, both in the County of Nottingham, Butcher.

Priſoner in the Sheriff's Ward or Priſon in and for the County of DORSET.

Third Notice.

Nathaniel Gundry, formerly of the Pariſh of Sherborne in the Dorſet, late of the Pariſh of Stoke under Hamdon in the County of Somerſet, Maltſter.

THE following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the TWENTY-NINTH Day of SEPTEMBER, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Goalers or Keepers of the reſpective Priſons or Goals hereaftermentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the undermentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitives ſurrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Priſon, in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Thomas Sherring, formerly of Exeter-court in the Strand in the County of Middleſex, late of Port Royal in Jamaica, Taylor.

Robert Bendall, formerly of the City of Bath in the County of Somerſet, late of St. Botolph Aldgate, London, Carpenter.

Henry Hesketh, late of Prittlewell in the County of Eſſex, Butcher and Victualler.

Second Notice.

Grace Fox, formerly of Vere-ſtreet in the County of Middleſex, late of Stangate near Weſtminſter Bridge in the County of Surry, Quilter.

Third Notice.

Joſeph Groſs, formerly of Leadenhall-Market in the City of London, late of Wapping in the County of Middleſex, Mariner.

Fugitives ſurrendered to the Warden of His Majeſty's Priſon of the FLEET.

First Notice.

William Eaſtwood, formerly of Spring-gardens, Charing-croſs, Jeweller.

Third Notice.

Charles Street, formerly of Church-Paſſage Piccadilly in the Pariſh of St. James in the County of Middleſex, Dealer in Brandies, Beer and Cyder.

Fugitive ſurrendered to the Keeper of the POULTRY Compter, in the City of London.

Third Notice.

Emmanuel Miers, late of Carter-ſtreet Houndſditch in the City of London, Dealer and Chapman.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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